

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK ***

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, the need of examining weight and measures devices and the need of uniformity to facilitate a standard for business and commerce; and

WHEREAS, The State of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, February 28, 2005 through March 4, 2005, will be observed nationally as "Weights and Measures Week" and marks the 100th Anniversary of the National Conference on Weights and Measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 28 through March 4, 2005 as

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and urge all Arizonans to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution being made by the Departments of Weights and Measures nationwide to the economic welfare of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Sixteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Priscilla K. Brewer
Secretary of State

